STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. IACOB) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Vacant Group 'D' Posts in Delhi Administration Hospitals

1440. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleated to state :

(a) wnether it is a fact that a good number of Vacancies in Group 'D' posts have been lying vacant in various hospitals which are functioning under Delhi Administration;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in some categories of posts, eligible candidates sponsored by the Employment Exchanges have been waiting in queue for their interviews,'sections since a very long time;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action is being contemplated in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Delhi Administration has reported that the vacancies of the Group 'D' posts in the various Hospitals is as follows :—

S. No.	Name of Hospital	No. of vacancies in Group 'D'
1.	LNJPN Hospital	51
2	HMD	17
3.	DDU Hospital	50
4.	DHS	64
5.	GTB Hospital	32
6.	Civil Hospital	2
7.	G.B. Pant Hospital	41

(b) to (d) Delhi Administration has stated that the main reason for not filling • up the. vacancies is the restrictions imposed on direct recruitment by the Administration as an eco measure.

Steps to curb the Secessionist and extremist Activities in North-East Region

.Mi. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFATRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Governmet's consideration to create & separate departaent headed by one Minister te review the activities of secessionist and. eortremist organisations in the entire North-East region since his Ministry is already over burdened with other similar problems in the country;

(b) if so, the Setails thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons, therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Do not arise.

(c) There is a full fledged Division in the Ministry of Home Affairs, headed by a Joint Secretary, to deal with the pro blems of the North-East region. The need for creating a separate Department for this purpose has not b%en felt.

Composition of Rapid Action Fdrce

1042. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the special significance in the composition of the Rapid Action Force;